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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Donald W. Verser et al.

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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR
SEPARATING POLYMER SOLIDS,
HYDROCARBON FLUIDS, AND
PURGE GAS

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In response to the Official Action mailed on August 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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